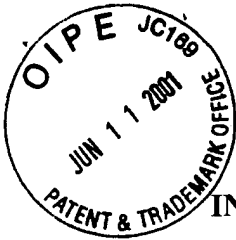


JUN 13 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: SCRIP1160-4

Attorney Docket No.: SCRIP1160-4



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BARBAS III, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/500,700

Filed: February 09, 2000

Title: ZINC FINGER PROTEIN
DERIVATIVES AND METHODS THEREFOR

Group No.: 1636

Examiner: G. LEFFERS JR.

Docket No. SCRIP1160-4

#9/c
Zita
6/15/01

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Supplemental Office Action mailed December 05, 2000, (Paper No. 6), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 31, 2001 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Yinia Nayer